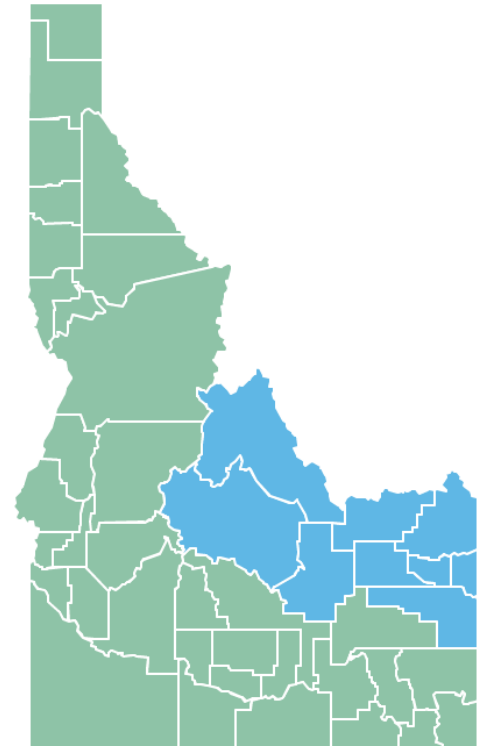


# Eastern Idaho Labor Force And Economic Profile

Last Updated: December 2021

## Eastern Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Nov 2021)	122,498
Unemployment Rate (Nov 2021)	1.6%
Population (2020)	234,553
Median Household Income (2019)	\$56,301
Per Capita Personal Income (2020)	\$45,082
Poverty Rate (2019)	13.8%



## 1. Regional Demographic Characteristics, 2019

	Eastern	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
<b>Total Population</b>	221,982	100.0%	1,717,750	324,697,795
<b>Race and Ethnicity</b>				
White alone, not hispanic	188,478	84.9%	82.0%	60.7%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	612	0.3%	0.7%	12.3%
Native American alone, not hispanic	1,008	0.5%	1.1%	0.7%
Asian alone, not hispanic	1,801	0.8%	1.3%	5.5%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	25,459	11.5%	12.5%	18.0%
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	112,426	50.6%	50.1%	49.2%
Female	109,556	49.4%	49.9%	50.8%
<b>Age</b>				
Median age	38.5	-	40.3	38.1
Under 18 years	65,023	29.3%	25.7%	22.6%
Over 18 years	156,959	70.7%	74.3%	77.4%
21 years and over	129,758	58.5%	64.9%	67.9%
Over 65 years	28,446	12.8%	15.4%	15.6%
<b>Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)</b>				
Less than 9th grade	3,945	1.8%	2.2%	3.5%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	31,661	6.7%	17.8%	18.3%
Some college, no degree	33,474	15.1%	16.9%	13.9%
Associate's degree	14,797	6.7%	6.4%	5.8%
Bachelor's degree	27,305	12.3%	12.1%	13.4%
Graduate or professional degree	11,881	5.4%	5.8%	8.4%
<b>Median Household Income</b>	\$56,301	-	\$56,605	\$62,843

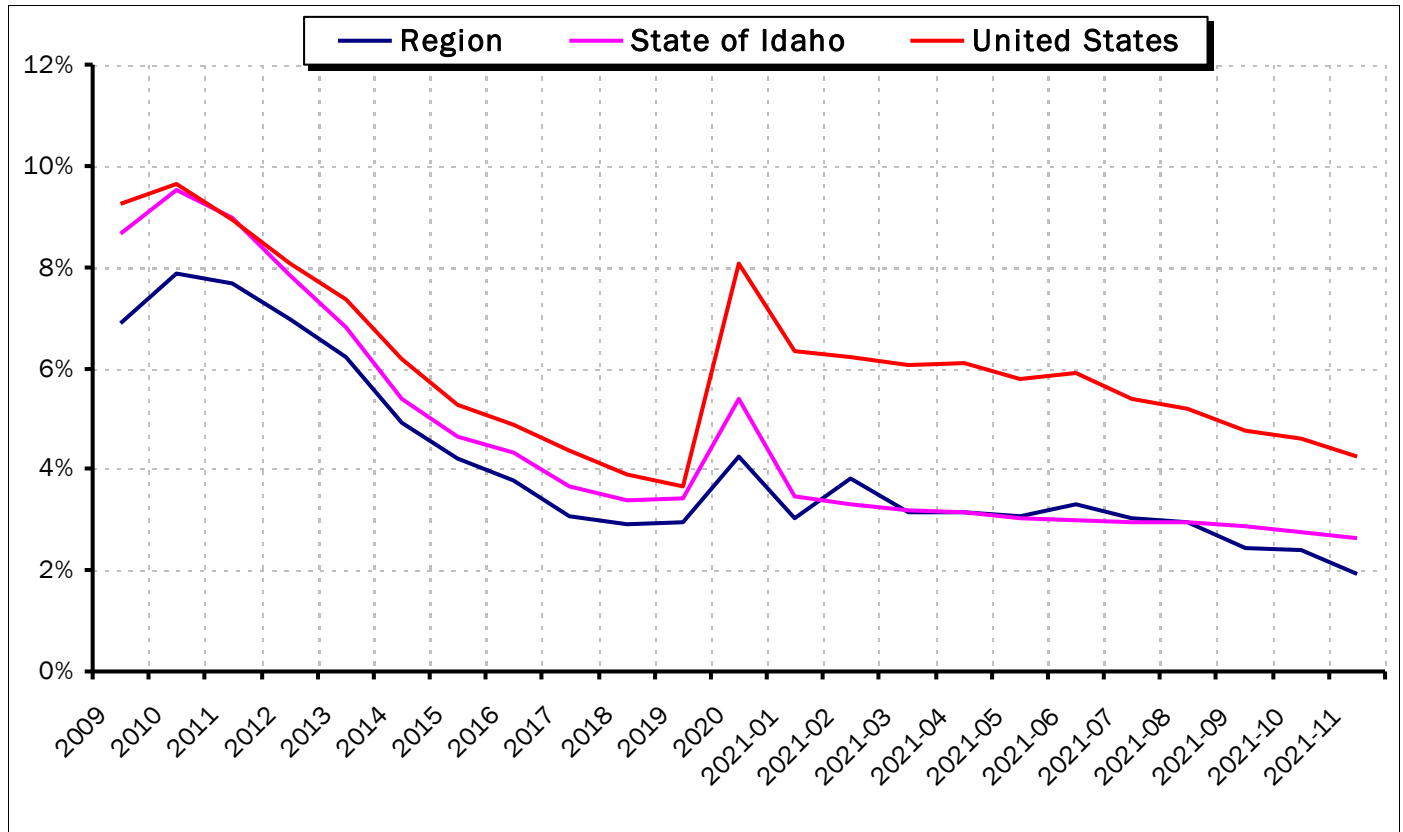
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2019 5-Year Estimates

## 2. Labor Force

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
November 2021	122,498	120,546	1,952	1.6%
November 2020	122,717	118,306	4,411	3.6%

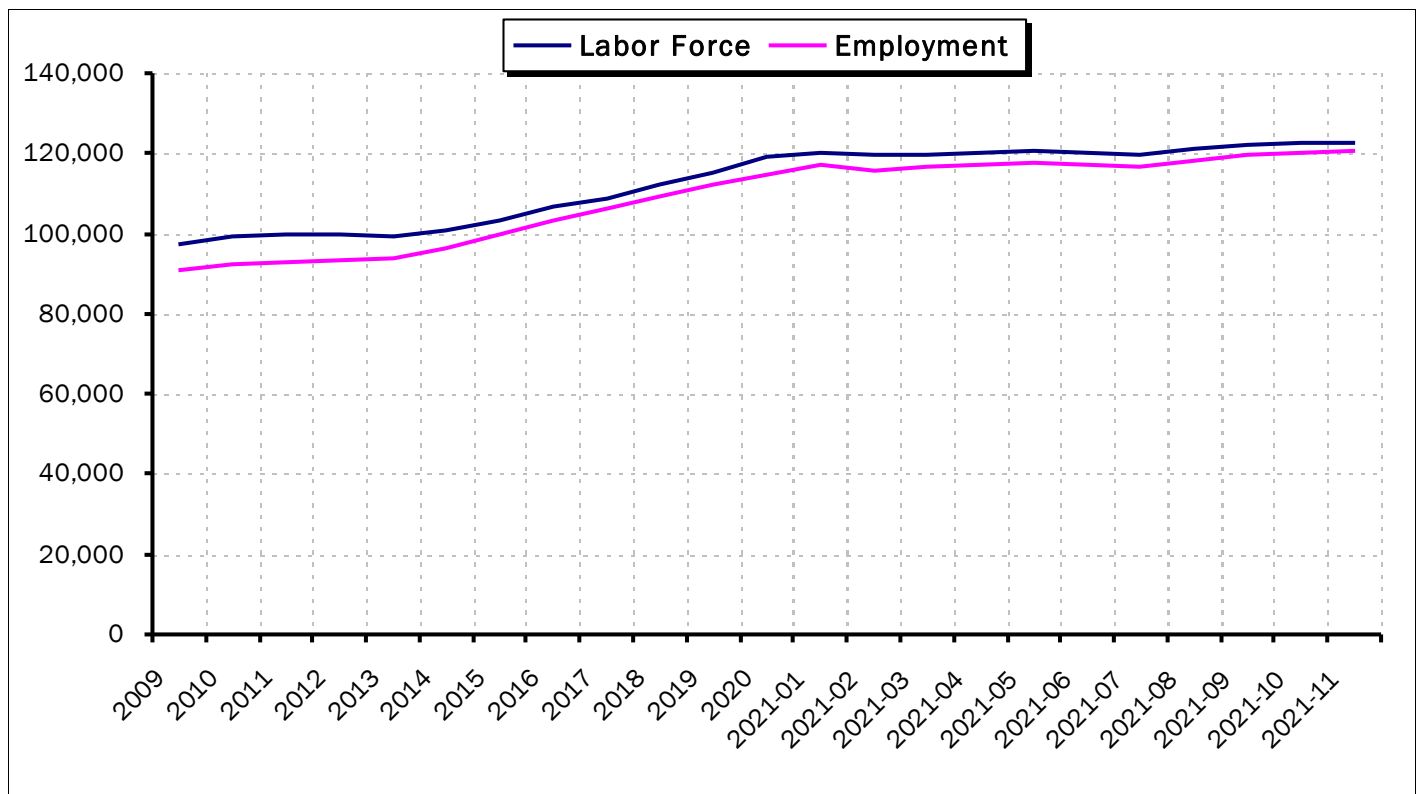
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2009 - Current



Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages- 2010, 2019 and 2020

Industry Sector	2010		2019		2020	
	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	79,264	\$35,762	95,230	\$42,493	96,825	\$45,190
Natural Resources and Mining	2,700	\$31,458	2,360	\$38,556	2,405	\$39,764
Construction	4,252	\$38,372	5,951	\$43,142	6,180	\$43,616
Manufacturing	3,969	\$33,622	6,013	\$45,121	6,130	\$45,930
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	17,555	\$29,415	19,097	\$35,663	19,292	\$38,392
Information	1,489	\$31,824	1,153	\$40,228	894	\$41,736
Financial Activities	2,776	\$35,218	3,273	\$46,985	3,298	\$54,284
Professional and Business Services	14,737	\$60,219	17,492	\$70,761	18,356	\$74,223
Education and Health Services	17,336	\$32,026	22,453	\$37,225	23,180	\$39,251
Leisure and Hospitality	7,170	\$12,142	10,345	\$15,864	9,640	\$17,016
Other Services	1,999	\$22,167	2,376	\$27,754	2,267	\$29,817
Public Administration	5,265	\$41,275	5,244	\$50,117	5,175	\$51,772

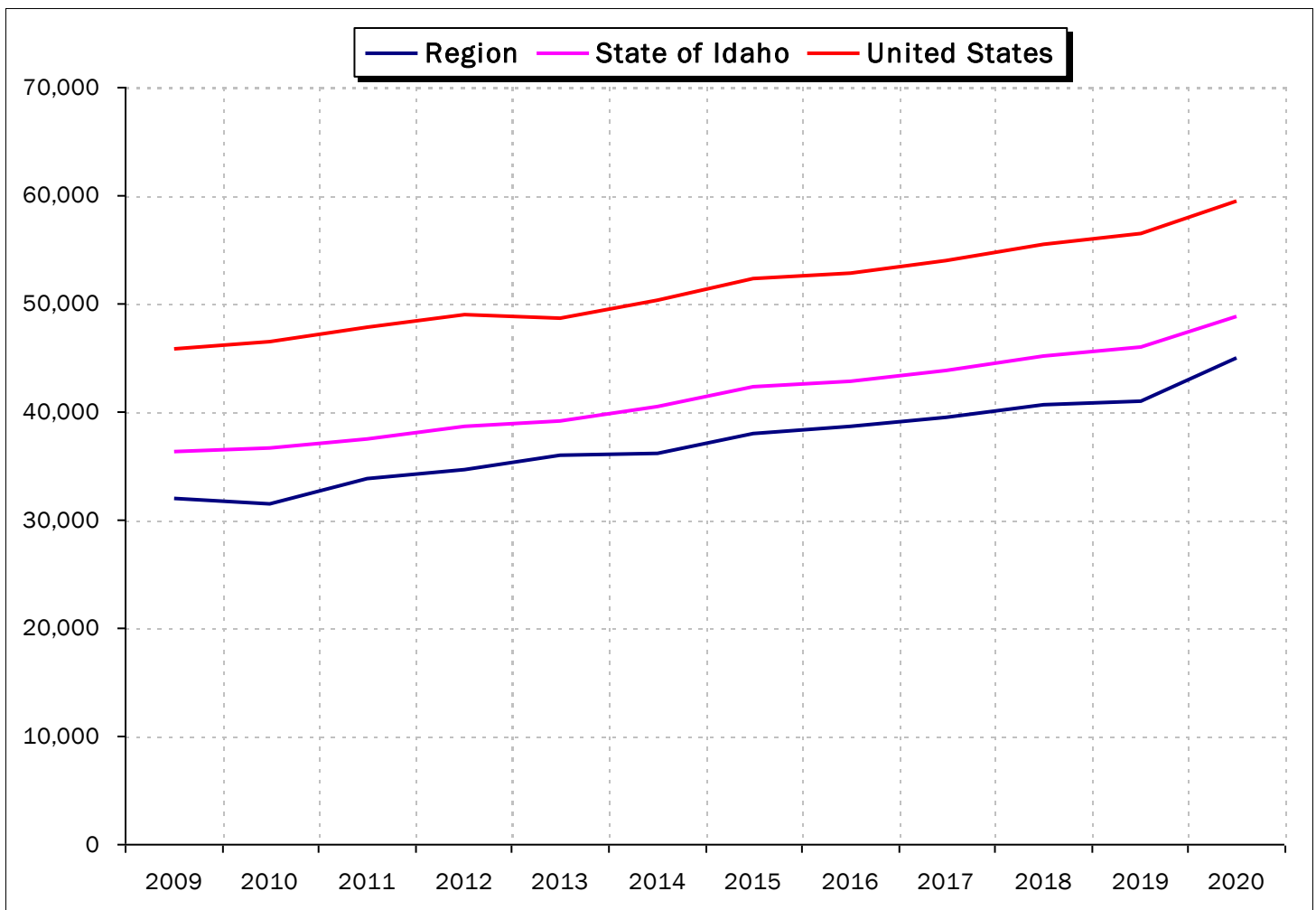
Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 6. Top Employers, 2020

Employer	Ownership	Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	2,500 - 4,999
Melaleuca	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Fluor Idaho	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Bonneville Joint School District	Local Gov	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-Mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Fluor Marine Propulsion	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Falls School District	Local Gov	1,000 - 2,499
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center	Private	1,000 - 2,499
City of Idaho Falls	Local Gov	500 - 999

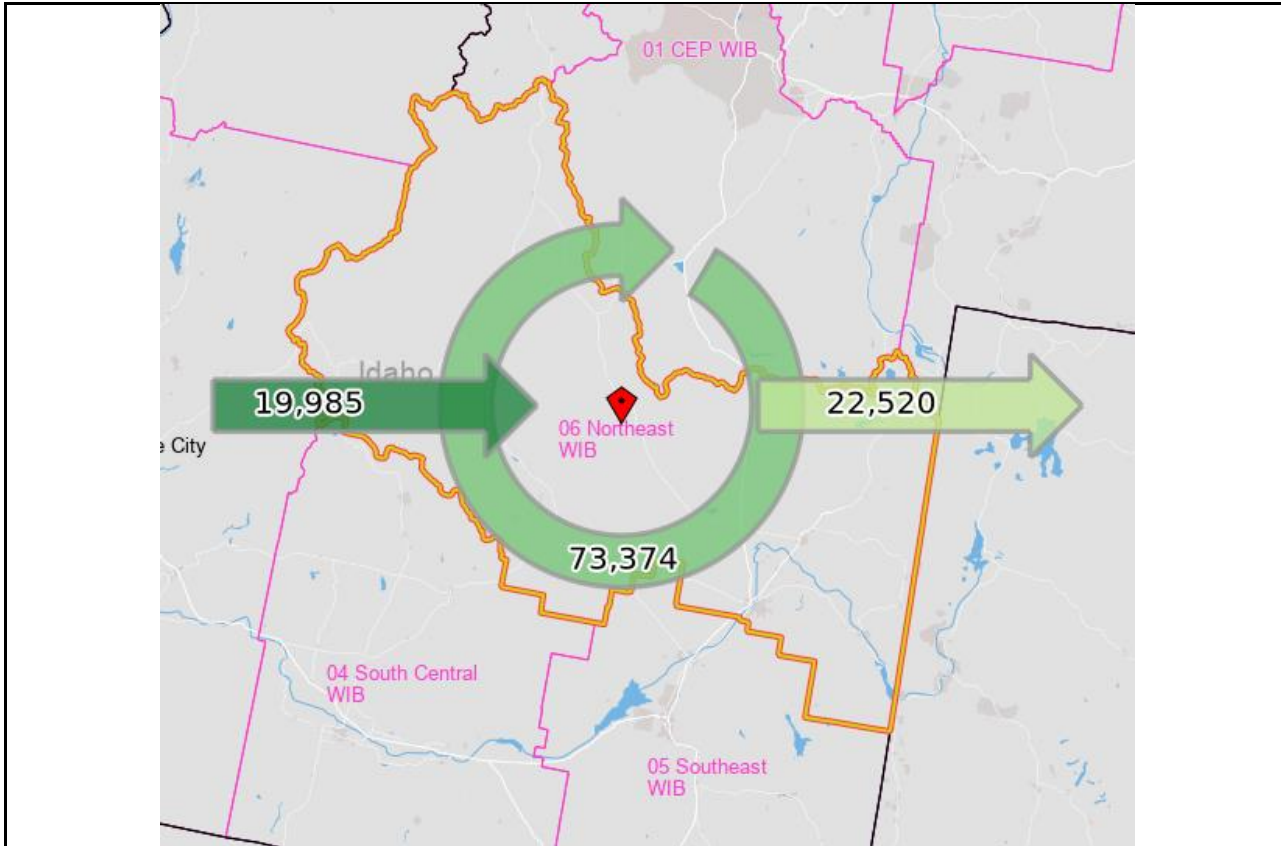
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor

## 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2009 - 2020



## 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 73,374 workers lived and worked in Eastern Idaho in 2019. Another 19,985 workers were employed in Eastern Idaho but lived outside, while 22,520 workers commuted to other areas for work.



Source: US Census Bureau

## 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Eastern Idaho Live, 2019

City of Residence	All Jobs
Idaho Falls	22,211
Rexburg	7,040
Ammon	5,447
Pocatello	2,641
Rigby	1,632
Lincoln	1,509
Blackfoot	1,116
Shelley	1,025
Iona	985
St. Anthony	938

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau

## 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Eastern Idaho Work, 2019

City of Employment	All Jobs
Idaho Falls	32,094
Rexburg	10,475
Ammon	4,743
Boise City	2,638
Pocatello	2,214
Rigby	1,806
Jackson town, WY	1,554
Salmon	1,252
Driggs	1,090
Twin Falls	987

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